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VOLUME XLIX

NEW BOOKS AT TWP. LIBRARY

Following is a list of new books that have just been received at the Township library:

School Keeps Today
Christmas Reindeer
Peter Pan
Peter Pan Picture Book
Alice in Wonderland
Fables in Slang
Blue Window
Trail of the White Mule
Chip of the Flying U
Mating Call
Chinese Parrot
Hangman's House
Secret Garden
Her Son's Wife
Land That Time Forgot
Lost Lady
Come Seven
Victory
Nigger of the Narcissus
Treading the Winepress
Sun in Splendor
House of Happiness
Private Life of Helen of Troy
Show Boat
Afternoon
Labels
Daughter of the Sun
Under the Tonto Rim
Vanishing American
Betty Zane
Wildfire
Covered Wagon
Three Black Pennys
Garden of Allah
Angel
Tom Brown's School Days
Never the Twain Shall Meet
Understanding Heart
When We Were Very Young
Still Jim
Blue Castle
Story Girl
Beloved Woman
Rose of the World
Sea Gull
Little Pardner
Just David
Michael O'Halloran
Cherry Square
Red of the Redfields
Mrs. Red Pepper
Red Pepper's Patients
Tish
Where the Blue Begins
Fortune's Fool
Magic Garden
Insidious Dr. Fu-Manchu
Return of Dr. Fu-Manchu
Song of Songs
Vicky Van
God and the Groceryman
Son of his Father
Prince of India (2 Vols.)
Pai
Story of Little Black Sambo
Tatka Tales
Life and Adventures of Santa Claus
Lucky Penny of Thistle Troop
House that Jack Built
Girl from the Big Horn Country
Winter Camp
Hidden in the Three Star Ranch
Uncle Sam's Sailors
Magic Fairy Tales
Children's History of the World
Golden Porch
Dr. Dolittle's Caravan
Boys' Book of Hunting and Fishing
Anne of Green Gables
Anne of the Island
Davy Winkle in Circlesland
Winter at Cloverfield
Pollyanna
Pal Anna Grows Up
David Goes Voyaging
King of the Golden River
Son of the Navahos
Secret of Tote's Beach
Adventure of the Seven Keyholes
Slipper Point Mystery
Boarded Up House
Marjorie's Vacation

A rough, practical test for determining whether the air in a room is too dry is to observe the inside of a window on a cold day. If frost forms freely on the inside of the glass, there is no doubt but that the inside air has sufficient humidity. If there is no sign of frost the air is likely too dry.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS HAVE CEREMONIAL AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

The national organization called the Camp Fire Girls was started in the spring of 1911. It consists of groups of girls over twelve years of age and aims to show that beauty, romance and adventure can be found in wholesome ways. It trains the girls in womanliness and homecraft. Local Camp Fires consist of not less than six and not more than 20 members in charge of a young lady who is a natural leader in the community and who is called "The Guardian of the Fire."

Wednesday evening our local organization of Camp Fire Girls held their first ceremonial and Christmas party in the High school gymnasium with the mothers and fathers of the girls as guests.

The fifteen girls in their Indian outfits formed a circle around three lighted candles which were symbolic of warmth, food and protection. The ceremony is very impressive, and most of the girls received a string of beads as a reward for attaining their first credit.

After the ceremony the girls received Christmas gifts from a brightly lighted Christmas tree, responding to their Indian names as follow:

Witanoohi—Anabel Harris.
Walohi—Ellen Speck.
Lithane—Fern Chalker.
Rothinga—Pauline Lietz.
Shingabus—Betty Welsh.
Saquisipi—Evelyn Johnson.
Waw-han-see—Elaine Reagan.
Yba-nish—Gale Welsh.
Ma-ren-po—Ela Mae Sorenson.
Ga-ta-pochan—Doris Hemmingson.
Wanaka—Ruth St. Peter.
Nas-waw-kee—Marion Hanson.
Winnia—Joyce Smith.

Other girls—Verna Keyport.
Minnehaha—Georgiana Olson.

DR. J. A. LEIGHTON PASSES AWAY

PRACTICED MEDICINE IN COUNTRY 50 YEARS

Dr. James A. Leighton, prominent physician of this section of the country for nearly half a century passed away at his home in Frederic Tuesday afternoon having been ailing for nearly a year. Dr. Leighton contracted pneumonia last winter from which he never fully recovered, the siege leaving him in a weakened condition.

The funeral of Dr. Leighton is being held this afternoon at one o'clock with services at the M. P. church, Frederic. Burial will be in Elmwood cemetery, Grayling.

Dr. Leighton was born in Hamilton Ontario, August 10, 1867. He came to this section of the country in the early eighties and practiced medicine at Osgoode Lake for years, that being at that time one of the thriving lumbering towns of the north. From Osgoode he came to Grayling where he operated a drug store for years and where he also practiced medicine. On leaving Grayling he went to Lewiston, which was also a busy place at that time remaining there for a few years when he located in Frederic, where he also has operated a drug store on a small scale. During the time that the influenza was raging, Dr. Leighton worked heroically among the Frederic people to combat the terrible disease and did not lose a patient.

Dr. Leighton spent most of the time in his home, taking little interest in political or social affairs. He was twice wed, the second time to Effie McKay, who passed away a few years ago. Since her death his home has been kept by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah E. McKay and her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Stannard. Other than the above he is survived by one brother, Joseph Leighton of Bay City.

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, DECEMBER 29, 1927

OSCAR P. SCHUMANN, Editor and Proprietor

NUMBER 52

Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

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Sunday, January 1st, 1928

"Bills Payable".

Special music by the choir.

7:30 p. m. "A big and attractive

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Address "He shall keep thee".

Moving picture "The Lord is my

shepherd". Moving picture song "Lead

on, O King eternal".

A Thought for the Week

An advertising sign in town reads, "All ways are happy ways", and a trail is pictured that loops itself in the purple distance, winding in and out between tall, gnarled pines, that sentinel the skies.

The three tourist associations have cooperated most intimately in the past," Mr. Marston said, "even to the extent of carrying on a unified advertising and publicity campaign of Michigan in magazines of the country. The organization of Greater Michigan, Incorporated, gives the three associations a central body and a post office address through which business can be transacted as a unit without appealing to any one of the three distinctive associations affiliated with the central body.

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"Greater Michigan, Incorporated, will serve as a clearing agency for those state and regional associations which desire to assist in the work the three associations are doing.

There has been in certain quarters a misunderstanding that the three tourist associations were not working in harmony, and were duplicating efforts. The new body will serve to dissipate these ideas and at the same time unite other associations to co-operate in the work.

"The identity and character of the three tourist associations whose officers compose the directorate and officials of the new body will remain unaffected. There was and is no intention of destroying or interfering with their peculiarly distinctive and efficient fields of activity."

"Greater Michigan, Incorporated, was organized by officers of the three tourist associations of the state—the Michigan Tourist & Resort Association with headquarters at Grand Rapids; the East Michigan Tourist Association with offices at Bay City; and the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, with offices at Marquette.

In vigorous terms Mr. Doellner placed the responsibility for adequately carrying out the demands for increased game and fish propagation and constructive activities in the interest of the outdoors generally, on the shoulders of local leaders among sportsmen and outdoor lovers.

He outlined the great conservation campaigns on which the League of the West, which are dying by the millions every year because of alkali poisoning, to make a great international recreation area of the Superior forest—Quetico Provincial Park region in Minnesota and Ontario, to take an active part in flood control in the Mississippi valley, and to save the Potomac river from despoliation near Washington D. C. by power interests.

"The great national campaigns of the League are of utmost importance but are not designed to nor equal the sum total of the small accomplishments of the local chapters in their respective communities. Those individual chapters are making conservation.

Hundreds of splendid examples of local improvement stand as monuments to well-led and enthusiastic chapters, the guardianship of the outdoors near home is the work and in fact the obligation of your chapter. It will assure for your children and your whole community that increase in outdoor facilities and outdoor pastimes which is the ideal of Waltonism," wrote Mr. Doellner.

Mr. Doellner urged that the local chapter officers assemble members, develop and immediately begin energetic participation in the gigantic nationwide Waltonian program of restoration and improvement so that its benefits may be brought to this community as they are being brought in thousands of other communities in which chapters have actively taken

aboard.

SHOPPENAGONS INN GRAYLING READY FOR WINTER TOURIST

By E. M. T. Service

CANDIES, FRUIT AND NUTS ADD TO CHRISTMAS CHEER

Old Santa Claus was a pretty busy fellow at the Municipal Christmas tree. Santa Claus was a pretty busy fellow at the Municipal Christmas tree. Santa was rewarded with the new plant Mr. Cassidy is now able to offer patrons 51 steam heated

rooms with 10 adjoining baths, two public baths and two public showers. Grayling, the pioneer town in northern Michigan, in the development of winter sports, is noting a steadily increasing interest from residents of the winter of the winter's program.

Many inquiries are pouring in from people of Southern Michigan and from other states wanting to know when the sports will begin and about hotel and other accommodations.

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Arrangements are being made for painting two signs cautioning the people that the Winter Sports Committee will not be responsible for injuries incurred at the slide. Every precaution is being made to make the slide safe in every way, and if the people will observe the general rules and not try any stunt riding there is little or no danger of anyone getting hurt.

A set of rules governing the use of the slide will be published for the convenience of the public.

Snow and cold weather is needed in order to get the work of constructing the triple slide started. The weather of this month has been too

warm and there has been but little snow and many have been disappointed during this holiday period not being able to enjoy the usual winter sports.

But, it won't be long now, and all may rest assured that there will be plenty of time for indulging in this thrilling pastime very soon.

Sooner the better. Give us some snow and zero weather and the big show will be on in earnest.

Take your prescriptions to Central Drug Store.

NEW FORD ARRIVES CHRISTMAS NIGHT

ATTRACTING LOT OF ATTENTION AT BURKE SHOW ROOMS

The much heralded new Ford car arrived in Grayling Christmas night and is now on display at the Burke Garage show rooms. It is a Tudor sedan and is attracting a lot of attention and interest.

To say the new model is a beauty is exactly the truth. The large posters that have been on display since the new models were announced fail to do the real article justice. Some

of the principal features of the Model A have been published in previous editions of the Avalanche. It seems that no essential thing has been omitted that will add to the efficiency, operation and comfort of the new models. The car has everything any

charity committee of the Good Fellowship Club, that for many years past has done an excellent charity, handsomely upholstered.

The only thing that is lacking at this time is the fact that it isn't going to turn the money over to the Good Fellowship Club and the charity chairman of the club volunteered to and the one on display, and ask all the questions they want to. Already many orders have been placed and new ones are coming in daily.

A welcome awaits anyone who visits the show rooms, whether they contemplate buying a car or not. It will be a pleasure to show them.

One visitor remarked: "What is the use of paying from \$1,500 to \$2,000 for a car when you can buy a Four Door Sedan for \$570.00 that will give from 40 to 65 miles per hour, is easy

riding and easy to handle, has all the attachments needed for any car, will travel 30 miles on a gallon of gas, and is very handsome in appearance." Guess he is right. Anyway, see the one on display.

SPORTS COM. HOPING FOR SNOW AND COLD

EVERYTHING SET FOR WINTER SPORTS

A meeting of some of the committees of the Winter Sports association was held Tuesday night at the Board of Trade rooms. It was a good, peppy meeting and many good suggestions were offered in the interest of the winter's program.

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BOOST WINTER CLIMATE. URGES KESSLER, M. S. C.

SPECIALIST

(By E. M. T. Service)

"Why not boost our winter climate in the true California spirit? Immediately after the first real cold weather and first snowstorm, every one in Michigan should have been

on their toes boosting and boasting about our wonderful winter climate and recreation."

N. A. Kessler, specialist in agricultural engineering, Michigan State College extension service, made the above statement following the first snappy weather of the season.

Instead of apologizing for the weather and enlarging on the discomforts, Mr. Kessler said, "We should be out on the house tops telling the world about the special recreational features offered by Michigan in the way of snow-shoeing, tobogganning, skating, sliding, skiing, etc.

"Already preparations are underway for an elaborate program of winter sports in Michigan. Greenbush Inn at Greenbush, Grayling, and other towns in northeastern Michigan and also towns in northwestern Michigan are getting things in shape to entertain the lover of outdoor winter sports. Let's be sold ourselves on the things we have and then sell the outsiders."

When you buy sheets at the January white sales, be sure to get them long enough and wide enough, so they can be tucked in at the foot and at the sides, and turned over the blankets at the top edge, to protect them. Measure your pillows before you start out to buy pillow cases, so you will know what size to get.

TOURISTS BODIES TO RETAIN IDENTITY

T. E. Marston Outlines Reasons for
Creation of "Greater Michigan Inc."

Referring to the recent organization of "Greater Michigan, Incorporated," T. E. Marston, secretary of the East Michigan Tourist Association and treasurer of the new organization, in a statement, stressed the fact that the three tourist associations have cooperated in the past and the formation of Greater Michigan, Incorporated, simply makes it possible for the three tourist bodies to have a central organization. Much



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1927

Local News

Miss Angela Amborski is spending the holidays with her parents at Gaylord.

Blair Bailey of Gaylord is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey.

Miss Mollie Johnson of Bay City spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Edward Mayotte, linotype operator at the Avalanche office, spent Christmas at his home in Munising.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Duvall and family of Monroe are spending the holidays at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jorgenson.

Herman Hanson who is employed in a drug store in Flint, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Hansine K. Hanson and family, coming for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph have as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lubnau of Detroit, who were wed on Dec. 24th. Mrs. Lubnau was formerly Miss Ruth Ryan.

Manager Thos. Cassidy of Shoppeagons Inn has been suffering from an attack of neuritis for the past ten days. He is able to be out again and says he expects to be fine again soon.

Misses Norma Burdett, Margaret Fyvie and Thressa Lindstrom left Saturday for their homes in Manistique, McMillan and the Soo respectively to spend the holiday vacation with their parents.

Alfred Hermann of Lansing joined Mrs. Hermann here Saturday and spent Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates. Mr. Hermann also visited his mother, Mrs. A. Hermann and family.

Donald Herrick of Detroit and Howard Herrick of Flint arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herrick and family and upon their arrival found their father quite ill. However he is recovering nicely at present.

An independent basketball team has been organized and the players are practicing up in preparation for some fast games here this season. The lineup has not yet been announced. The team will be under management of Dell Walt and Tony Nelson.

A team of runaway horses, belonging to Chris King tearing down main street Tuesday at terrific speed, made one think of days gone by when such sights were common. They collided with an automobile fender and an electric light pole in their flight, but caused no damage to either.

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Alfred Hanson, Twp. Treas.

white knitting at her home the other night, burned a big hole in the carpet when she dropped some ashes from her cigarette.—Topeka Journal.

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Arnold Burrows spent a couple of days in Flint the first of the week.

Special Christmas services were held in all the local churches with special music and Christmas decorations. The yuletide service in the Danish-Lutheran church began at 4:00 on Christmas Eve, and the church proper was beautiful with Christmas trees and lights with lighted candles here and there. On Sunday morning another service was held at 10 o'clock. A large crowd attended the midnight mass at St. Mary's church on Christmas Eve where the altars had been made attractive with Christmas trees and lights in various colors. The music was beautiful and rendered by a choir of voices composed of Mrs. Marius Hanson who also played the accompaniments, Mrs. Frank Tetu, Misses Hazel Cassidy, Margaret Cassidy, Pauline Llets, Helen Lietz, Gertrude Trudeau, Lucille Hanson, Margaret Warren, Genevieve Montour, A. E. Mason, Joseph Cassidy, Lawrence Trudeau. At 11 o'clock on Christmas morning a second mass was held at St. Mary's church Grayling. Michelson Memorial had their service at the regular hour 10:00 o'clock, brilliantly lighted Christmas trees being arranged in the pulpit. The music at this service was rendered by a choir of voices composed of Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mrs. Herbert Goethro, Misses Marie Schmidt and Vella Hermann and Messers E. H. Webb and J. Fred Alexander. All pastors had fine messages for their congregations.

HALBERG-STILLWAGON

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, at the Congregational church in Lewiston, when Martha R. Stillwagon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon of Lovells, became the bride of Wm. Halberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halberg of Lewiston, Mich. Fern Silsby of Roscommon played the wedding march. Rev. Grade of Atlanta tied the nuptial knot.

The bride was charmingly gowned in a pale blue Period gown and wreath of orange blossoms, carrying a bouquet of white roses and baby breath.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Ruth Caid, and the bridesmaids, Miss Vila Vance and Margaret Douglas very similarly dressed. Jack Waldon of Lewiston acted as best man. Little Iris Nephew was a very sweet ring bearer, carrying the wedding ring in a large Calla lily.

At 6 o'clock tables were spread for the wedding dinner at the home of the bride's parents at Lovells, serving forty immediate relatives and friends.

At 8 o'clock a reception was held at Douglas' Pavilion in honor of the bridal party. Clark's orchestra of Gaylord furnished the music for the gay evening's festivities. 150 guests being entertained at the reception. The bride is one of Lovell's prominent young ladies and at present principal of Roscommon High school. Mr. Halberg is one of Lewiston's most highly-respected young men and hearty congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Halberg in their newly-wedded life. Mr. and Mrs. Halberg were the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

LOVELLS NEWS

James Warren of Ann Arbor was a guest of Miss Margaret Douglas over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Butler of Lansing were Christmas guests of Mrs. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Caid.

Russell Fisher, who is in the navy, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Percy Budd.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kennedy of Lewiston were Lovells callers last week.

The Christmas tree was enjoyed by all. A lovely program was given and Miss Vance should be complimented on the training of the children. Santa was late but when he arrived many presents were delivered.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small and family of Mio spent Christmas at the home of Joseph Duby.

Mr. Leslie Bringomen spent Christmas with Miss Cora Nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Romine and Grant Hunt of Red Oak were at the Xmas tree Friday night.

John Surdy was a visitor of his parents at St. Helens.

Roy Duby was a caller at Mio Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Hannan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon. Miss Cora Nephew was a caller at Harrison last week.

Lewis Bugbee of Harrison was in Lovells last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. La Grow and Miss Azilda La Grow of Detroit, were guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex La Grow and family over Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. La Grow and family remained for a longer visit. Paul Daher of Detroit was a guest of Miss Azilda over Christmas.

A large crowd of grown ups as well as children enjoyed the usual Christmas tree and festival at Daniel's hall Monday evening. Danish people coming to Grayling for Christmas and their families are always welcome guests at the Danish Christmas tree which makes it one of the happy social gatherings of the yuletide among the Danish people. A gift and candy and nuts were given to each child and delicious coffee, sandwiches and cake were served to all present by the ladies of the church.

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DO YOU KNOW?

Questions—13

1—How is divorce obtained in Soviet Russia?

2—Who said: "Liberty and Union now and forever, one and inseparable"?

3—Who wrote "The Virginian"?

4—In what countries do the Andes mountains originate?

5—To whom two brothers and their sister is the invention of oil painting commonly attributed? What was their name and country?

6—Who is the inter-collegiate tennis champion?

7—What makes a stick seem to bend in water?

8—Why are they called "dog days"?

9—What was the name of the vessel to which Hendrick Hudson sailed up the Hudson river?

10—Who laid the corner stone of the national capitol and when?

Answers—13

1—On application by both parties or either of them.

2—Daniel Webster.

3—Owen Wister.

4—Columbus and Vasco-nina.

5—Jan. Hubert and Margaret Van Eyck; Flanders, latter half of the Fifteenth century.

6—M. G. Chamberlain of California.

7—A stick seems to bend in water because of a change in direction of light after it enters the water.

8—The hottest season of the year is called "dog days" because it falls in the period 20 days before and after the rising of the "dog-star."

9—R. M. Johnson.

10—George Washington, 1793.

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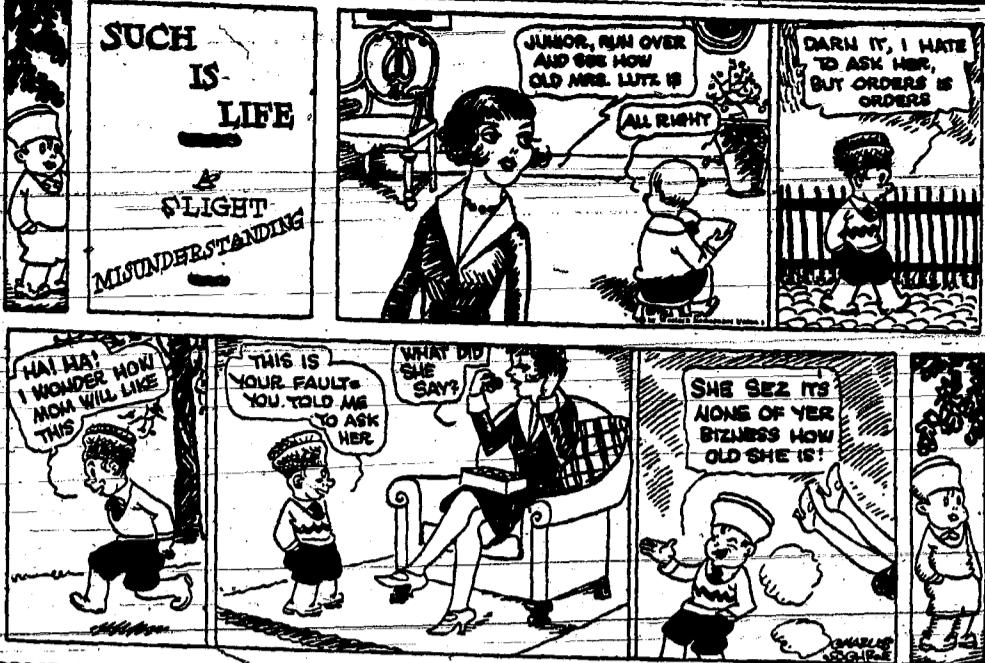
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INSPECT USED CAR MOTOR CAREFULLY

By ERWIN GREEN
(President Green School of Electrical and Automotive Trades, Chicago, Ill.)
However prominent a man may be in his community, however, battering the neighbor's opinion of him, the moment he offers a used car for sale he becomes a marked man. "Look out!" says everybody.

First in importance is the motor of the used car. Right there is the heart of the machine and if it betrays signs of excessive wear or abuse, it is best to leave the "bargain" for somebody else. No matter how well the rest of the car looks, a poor motor is sufficient reason for not buying any car. At the present low prices of used cars one can easily expand the purchase price of the car in putting the motor in running condition.

Sometimes motors which perform excellently on the road and during test have cracks in the cylinders or in the cylinder head which lead from the combustion chamber to the water jacket. Such defects are easy to find when the head is removed. Another way of testing for this same trouble is to look in the lubricating oil. If there is a leak from the cooling system to the cylinder, water may be found in the crankcase. Sometimes the water may not be so apparent but there will be a silvery sediment in the case; a mixture of water and water.

Second-hand cars are sometimes "doped" for poor compression by using excessive heavy oil or by pouring in a tankful of heavy oil into each cylinder before the car is shipped. If a test of the oil discloses the fact that it is heavier than the oil that is regularly used in that model, it is well to be suspicious and take off the cylinder head. Doping by putting the oil in the cylinders is very temporary. Its effect will last only a few minutes until the oil is burned out. In any case it is best to have the motor run for a few minutes before checking up the compression by turning the motor over by hand.

"Oil-pumpers" are detected by excessive carbon deposits in the combustion chamber. In many cases, the spark plug from a cylinder which pumps oil will be greasy or oily in appearance. Of course the plug may be cleaned just before the inspection, but a short road test will usually bring out the trouble.

The engine bearings are hard to inspect and a thorough job would not be possible without taking off the crank case, but balk at buying a car in which there is a bearing knock. A motor that has been run with loose bearings is quite apt to have a crankshaft out of round and no matter how much adjustment is made, it will only last too far to the west, passing over Salamanca, Morelia and Toluca. He said the trip was the most enjoyable and least adventurous he ever had.

Halsted as an unofficial ambassador of good will, Lindbergh was welcomed by an immense throng of wildly enthusiastic Mexicans. In the grand stand were President Calles, Ambassador Morrow and his staff, diplomatic representatives of many other nations and a crowd of other dignitaries. The delay in his arrival had worried them considerably, and President Calles in greeting him told of this anxiety. Calles sent congratulatory telegrams to President Coolidge and Lindbergh, the American pilot, who had been the victim of ill-judged or sudden misfortune, he had simply been caught asleep at the switch. It was the end of the semester and most of the fellows had gone home."

"If Tom Johnson were only here," Gliber remarked. "I'd be able to get by all right."

"How come?" his roommate asked.

"Well, Tom has a drug with the dean, and I know he could get me reinstated just by asking."

Gliber accepted the Blinde proverb that if you have a friend on the police force, respect for the law is not essential. He believed thoroughly in making friends with the sons of Beal.

It is a curious and rather general point of view that if we know some one of importance or even if we know somebody who knows somebody in a position of influence that fact entitles us to special consideration, special privilege, the right to ignore regulations and to violate the law.

A boy came to me not long ago to enlist my help in getting a job. "My father is very well acquainted with Senator Blank," he said, "and he knows....." And then he named a long list of more or less prominent citizens and officers of the state.

"How would that fact help you to do a job well?" I inquired.

"Well, I suppose it wouldn't," he was forced to reply.

"And what about the boy who wants a job and whose father is so unfortunate as not to know anyone of importance?"

"He'd just be out of luck."

"We never hold it against a boy who wants work that his father knows a lot of prominent people. He has just as good a chance as anyone else."

He looked at me curiously; but I don't think he understood. It was intelligible to him that anyone who knew a congressman or a policeman would have a better chance to get something he wanted than another not so fortunately situated.

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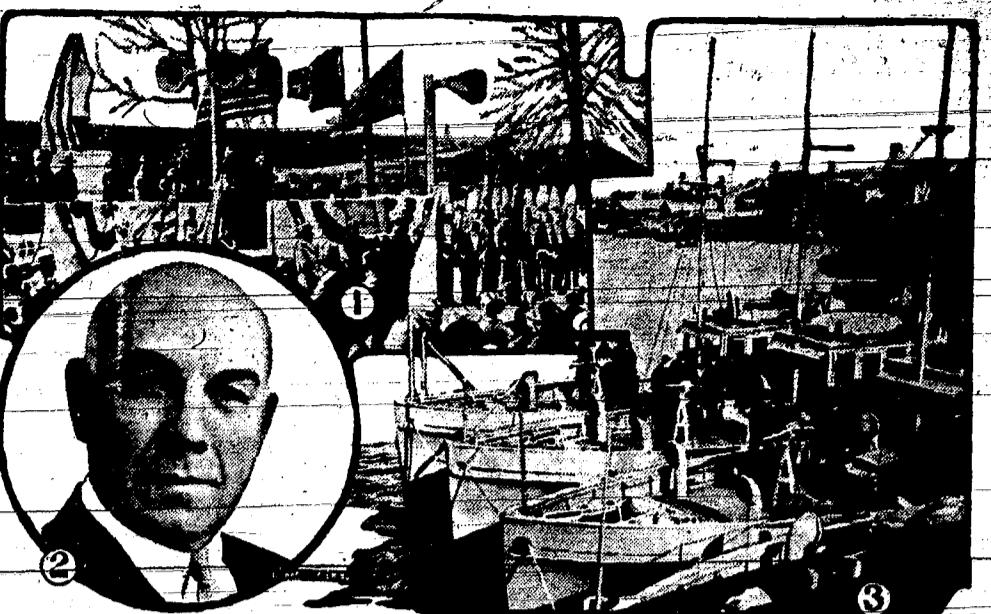
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And such men expect that it will be done. It isn't justice he is after; it is special consideration. Knowing a man in the police force, he felt quite sure that he could get by. It's a poor theory.

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1-General view at unveiling of Columbus monument that was presented to Richmond, Va., by Italian citizens of Virginia. 2-S. S. Krege of Detroit, head of a chain of stores, who pledged \$500,000 to the Anti-Saloon league for its educational fund. 3-Crews of rum chasers at Gloucester, Mass., getting their guns ready for the hol-day rush of rum running.

Interesting Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, Dec. 25, 1902
O. Miles of Frederic has bought out the livery business of John Rasmussen and is already in possession.

John Woodburn of Maple Forest made final proof on his homestead last Thursday.

J. B. Redhead was in town a couple of days last week, securing supplies for his home and camp. He is fixing to make shingles by next season.

John Rasmussen has obtained his saloon license for Johannesburg and now the boys in that lively place will not have to go outside to have their budge.

Sheriff-elect Stilwell was in town last week perfecting his bonds preparatory to taking possession of the office.

Deputy Sheriff Milnes made a slick capture at a camp in Kalkaska county last week of a man wanted in Clare for robbery. The sheriff of that county took him home Friday.

Who knows? Did Adam smoke? Did Eve wear corsets? Did Solomon chew tobacco? Did Ruth chew gum? Did the children of Israel make for a beer garden after crossing the Red sea? Did Rebecca eat gumdrops?

The second time in over twenty years the Avalanche was a day late last week, but not by our fault. The express company slipped a cog and did not get the tax supplement here in time, so we had to hold the paper till Friday morning.

The Citizen's Band will give a grand hop at the Opera house New Year's eve, and all lovers of Teaschichore can be assured of a delightful evening. Their orchestra will furnish the music and as all conjectured are gentlemen it is expected there will be a large crowd.

Sailing, Hanson & Co. of Johannesburg are now the owners of the shingle mill plant at Quick Post office, and started up this week making cedar shingles with Henry Lord as manager. They have recently bought the McGraw timber lands in that vicinity which they intended to lumber off. Bayford Herald.

The term of school which closed last Friday is said to have been one of the most successful in the history of the village. The several teachers will spend the holidays at their respective homes, and wish the pupils be ready to resume their work with the opening of the new year.

The ice on School Section lake is already about ten inches thick.

John Failling has completed his job on the South Branch and moved his mill back to Beaver Creek.

Mrs. Edith Dorothy, nee Babbitt, arrived here last Saturday, fully recovered from the serious illness of her grandmother, Mrs. R. S. Babbitt.

The Lewiston Journal has been transferred by H. B. Fuller to the Journal Publishing Co., by whom it will be continued on the same lines as heretofore, and we trust with continued success.

Mrs. Smith, the popular trimmer at Mrs. Woodworth's millinery store left for her home last Saturday morning. She will be missed by the many friends she has gained here, who will anxiously await the "spring opening" when her return is expected.

A Main court has decided that it is not theft for a wife to go through her husband's pockets at night. Of course it isn't. It's only foolishness.

-a BUICK for Christmas

Make this Christmas last for thousands of miles

Surprise your family on Christmas morning with a wonderful new Buick for 1928. Nothing could give them greater happiness.

The Motor G. M. A. C. home payment plan is available if desired.

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Mrs. Althea McIntyre is home from the Normal at Mt. Pleasant for the holiday vacation. She reports a very pleasant term with plenty of work.

Miss Annie Canfield has decided to take the business course at the Ferris Institute. She will be missed while absent, but will be home almost with the flowers of spring.

Perry Ostrander recently killed a boar and says the family have gained wonderfully in avoidups since. He says "Uncle Dan," especially, is so heavy that one of his ankles has "given out," and owing to the lead in the meat. He thinks the hunters must have used the steer as a target.

Comrade Charles Ingeman was nearly prostrated last Thursday evening by a number of comrades and ladies of the G. A. R. and old friends, who invaded his home to the number of half a hundred, without invitation, to help him celebrate the anniversary of his birth. To say it was a gay old time would be putting it mildly. We hope he may live sixty years longer at least.

P. M. Hoyt says that on Dec. 15, 1902, he sold Falchauer brothers 80 acres of his 120-acre farm. He still owns 40 acres, which is not for sale, and which will furnish him all the work he is looking for the balance of his days. The Avalanche understood that the entire farm was sold, but is glad to know that Mr. Hoyt will remain a farmer of the county.

Married—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. John Hartman of Jack Pine to Miss Lizzie Crall of Red Oak, Rev. Daniel Sands officiating. The young couple are well known and highly respected and have a large circle of friends who wish them a long and a happy journey through life. The wedding was a quiet one, only the near relatives being present.

A regular meeting of Court Grayling, No. 790, I. O. O. F., for the ensuing year are as follows:

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C. R. P. D. Forbes.
V. C. R. D. Smith.
R. S. F. Narr.
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It is a pleasure indeed, at this Holiday Season and as Nineteen Twenty-Seven draws to a close, to gratefully acknowledge the many favors extended to us over the year, and to wish you in all sincerity, a most

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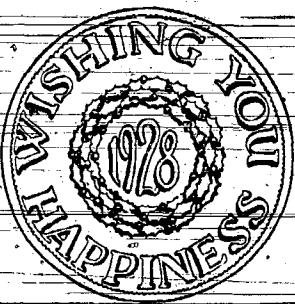
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1927

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W. W. Lewis spent Christmas with his wife and family at Lansing.

Mr. Stinchcomb of Alma, is visiting his wife and family here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett spent Christmas with relatives and friends during their holiday vacation in Bay City.



We extend to our friends our most cordial Greetings for the New Year. We are all looking for a big year, blessed with Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

It is our sincere wish that all these things will come to our friends.

Sincerely yours,

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Rev. Fr. Culligan enjoyed a visit from his father, Mr. Culligan of Grand Rapids, over Christmas.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83, Wednesday evening, January 4th.

Miss Winifred McLean of Manzonia is spending a few days the guest of Misses Margaret and Olga Nelson.

Harry Mosher of Flint is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mosher and family over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Eileron and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burns of Detroit over Christmas.

Miss S. J. Graham who has been visiting in Detroit the past month is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Lillian Mortenson of Flint spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Andrew Mortenson at Beaver Creek.

Miss Kristine Salling who is teaching school at Alma is visiting her mother, Mrs. Victor Salling over the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Jerome of Lansing is spending the holiday vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson and family over Christmas.

Miss Marguerite Montour of Bay City, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour and family.

Willard Campbell of Mt. Pleasant joined his wife here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson.

Herman Blosser of Bay City was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Dutton over Christmas, coming to visit old friends here.

Arthur and George Burrows of Flint visited at the home of their brother Arnold Burrows and family over Christmas.

Mrs. John Zeder and son Jack returned from Bay City Tuesday where they visited relatives and friends for a couple of days.

Don't forget the New Year's dance to be held at the Temple Saturday, Dec. 31st. Music will be furnished by McNeven's orchestra.

Miss Norma Lebahp of Cheboygan arrived this afternoon and will spend a few days visiting her aunt Mrs. Anna Hermann and family.

Oscar Taylor returned from Detroit Wednesday where he spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown and family. His son Charles remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Walt expect to spend New Years in Flint, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Woods. Mrs. Woods was formerly Ruth Brenner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson and family and Hans Petersen, spent Christmas at Oxford, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cass Chamberlain and family.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Wilfred Greenwood have as their guest, Mr. Olsen Hedder of Hancock, Mich. Mr. Hedder is athletic coach of the Hancock school.

Miss Virginia Hanson arrived Friday from Chicago and is spending the holiday vacation with her father, T. W. Hanson and grandmother, Mrs. R. Hanson.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott, daughter Miss Helen and Son Hanson, of Ypsilanti, spent Christmas at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. Hanson.

Misses Louise Clark, Grace Hough and Alice Lundvall left for their homes in Gladstone and Manistique respectively Friday to spend the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Meistrup, daughter Elizabeth Ann and son Spencer Jr. of Detroit are guests at the home of Mrs. Victor Salling over the holidays.

Sigurd Johnson, who is attending Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gothro are spending the holidays in Owosso with their daughter.

Ask for Blue Bird bread and Model Bakery cakes and pies and keep the money in town.

Miss Dorothy Roberts is spending the week in Gaylord with her cousin, Miss Lorraine Nelson.

Mr. Joseph Boulander of Detroit is visiting at the home of Mrs. Lela Kidston for a few days.

Harry Reynolds who is employed in Flint is spending a few days visiting his family, coming for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yuill Jr. spent Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziebell.

Mrs. Paul Hendrie returned from Bay City Tuesday where she has been visiting with relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bertl of Roscommon spent Christmas at the home of the latter's father, Alton Bertl.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lamm of Monroe spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Celia Granger and family.

Mrs. Andrew Brown and daughter Kathryn will spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Brown at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. C. J. McNamara and son left Tuesday for Flint where they will visit the former's parents for a couple of weeks.

Ernest Olson of Northville returned to his home Wednesday after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson.

Mrs. Spencer Holst and son Spencer Jr. of Detroit are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCullough.

My and Mrs. Wilcavski and two children of Detroit spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bielski and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn McCready and family returned Tuesday from Standish where they spent Christmas with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson and daughter returned from Lansing Tuesday where they spent Christmas with the latter's brother.

Miss Gladys Wheeler of Detroit was a guest of Miss Janie Ingley and uncle Thomas Ingley for Christmas. Their Christmas dinner was enjoyed at Miss Ingley's cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Florence Warren of Detroit spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trumbull visiting her daughter Miss Margaret Warren who makes her home with her grandparents.

William Anderson of Bay City, visited Chris W. Olson and John Brunn over Christmas. The three young men enjoyed a feast at Shoppe Inn on Christmas Eve, this being an annual affair with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark and daughter Mrs. A. J. Price of Gaylord spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Olson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward King and Mrs. Frank Karpes and family motored up from Flint Tuesday expecting to visit for a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, but upon their arrival found bad news awaiting them and are leaving tonight for Detroit owing to the serious condition of Mr. Miller's mother. A brother Frank Miller of Detroit and nephew Alfred Miller of Grand Rapids will accompany them to that place, together with Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

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NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS 1928

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THE QUALITY STORE

Miss Helen Ziebell of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. D. Hastings of Cheboygan spent Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ziebell.

Miss Anna Nelson of Grand Rapids is collecting taxes at my office in my service station every day from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Miss Ruth Harrington of Midland arrived Monday and will spend a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Funk and family.

Mr. R. Craig, new proprietor of the Model Bakery, is well pleased with the way the public has appreciated his baking. He certainly is putting out a fine loaf of bread—none better.

And his pies and pastries too are delicious, and he is offering a lot of new things that meet the taste and wants of discriminating people. Why not demand Blue Bird bread from your dealer. If he doesn't handle it

it is only a little way to the next dealer or to the bakery. Keep the money at home and just that much more the old town is going to prosper. Mr. Craig says he hopes to land the orders for the M. N. G. camp next summer and if he does it will mean the employment of about twenty people. That's something to look forward to and will mean a bigger industrial payroll in Grayling. Mr. Craig says his trade doubled the second week he was here and since then has been steadily increasing.

The Christmas program given by the Sunday School of the Michelton Memorial church last Thursday was enjoyed by a large crowd. All of those participating in the exercises took their parts well. After the program everyone was invited to the basement of the church where a large Christmas tree and Santa Claus awaited the little folks. Each child was presented with a box of Frederic over Christmas. Mr. Frederic is attending school in Madison this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bader of Saginaw and Morris Chrysler of Madison, Wisconsin, former principal of Fredric schools, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons at Frederic over Christmas. Mr. Chrysler is attending school in Madison this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson entertained the following guests over Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Warner and son Ralph Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Paray, Charles Smith and Claude Witte of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jorgenson and daughter Betty Lou of Pontiac.

The Christmas dance that was given by McNeven's orchestra last Thursday night was attended by a good crowd. William Merry of Gaylord played the drums and added much to the music, which was especially good. The doll and crib that was given away was won by Miss Cora Nephew of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederman and family, Miss Anna Peterson and Alfred Hanson motored to Johannesburg Sunday and spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson. There were twenty-two members of the family there for their Christmas dinner.

The annual Charity Ball will take place at the school gymnasium this evening with music by the Humbert Orchestra of Owosso. Among those playing are familiar to Grayling people are Leo Schram, John Brewster and Vernon Klingensmith. This orchestra has won for itself wide popularity in Owosso and everyone who attends the Charity Ball is sure to have a good time. Tickets \$1.50 per couple and 50¢ for spectators and extra lady.

Mrs. Victor Smith entertained the members of the "It Suits Us" club at a Christmas party, last Thursday evening at her home. The rooms throughout the house were pretty in the Christmas colors, and a pretty tree awaited them where each guest received presents from some member of the club. Ridge formed the entertainment of the evening, Miss Jennie Ingley winning first prize, and Mrs. Monno Corwin receiving guest prize. A delicious lunch was served.

Frank Bertl, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bertl Sr., of Roscommon, is in a serious condition at his home there as a result of an accident which occurred Saturday about noon. The accident happened on U. S. 27 between Roscommon and Grayling, when the car in which the young man and his brother Fred and a friend were driving, skidded and turned over an embankment. The other occupant escaped injury. The young man was in an unconscious condition Saturday afternoon and evening and most of Sunday. He is unable to be moved to a hospital at this time owing to his serious condition and is being cared for by Dr. Caraglio at his home.

Believing that the joy of human relationship constitutes the greatest satisfaction in business, this message is sent you as an expression of appreciation for your co-operation and with the hope that the New Year be filled with happiness.

Greetings

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Came the time when their friend moved away to another town. Brother and sister were saddened by his going, for they knew they would miss his cheery smile and the wonderful stories and amusing anecdotes he was so fond of telling them. Then one day the postman brought them a letter from their friend, in which he told them he was sending them The Youth's Companion so that they would not forget him, and that in it they would find just the sort of stories they had so much enjoyed

hearing him tell.

And sure enough, a day or two later the magazine arrived, and brother and sister found that it truly did have just such wonderful stories of adventure and sport and mystery, and just such jokes as they loved so well. And every time that a new number of The Youth's Companion arrived, they wrote a note to their friend and told him how much pleasure the magazine gave them.

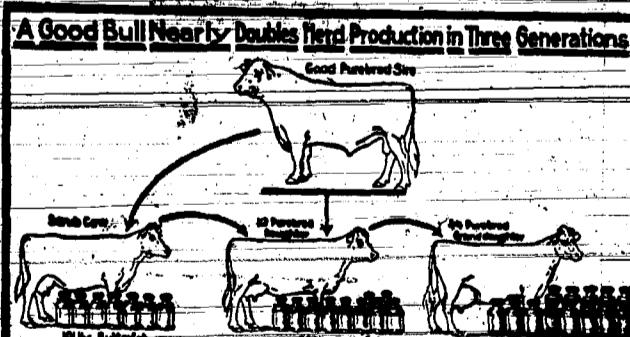
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1. The Youth's Companion—12 big monthly issues in 1928, and 2. Two extra numbers to new subscribers ordering within 30 days. All for only \$2.

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Satisfied

A short-sighted man who was also very inquisitive was walking in the country one day when he saw a notice board nailed on a tree that stood in a field. As he could not read the notice at that distance, curiosity prompted him to climb over the fence and walk across the field toward the tree.

"I want to borrow a match for mother; she said that she would bring it back when the grocer boy comes," announced the child.

A few moments later he managed to scramble back over the fence just in time to escape the horns of a raging bull.

"Well," he gasped breathlessly, "I had the satisfaction of finding out what the notice was."

It said, "Beware of the Bull."

Flowers at Weddings

It is impossible to state when flowers were first used at a wedding, since this is a very ancient custom. Orange blossoms were worn and carried by brides from the earliest times, as they portend luck and happiness. Spence and Milton were of the opinion that the orange was the golden apple presented to Jupiter by Juno on her wedding day. It was customary for the Anglo-Saxon bride to give her friends small knots and ribbons to wear or carry on the wedding day. This custom still survives in the bouquets of the bridesmaids.

Antiquity of Baspipes

Jacques de Morgan, during his excavations in Persia, found some terra cotta figures, dating from the eighth century B. C., playing on what appear to be baspipes. Again we find the baspipe in Persia in the sixth century A. D. on the great arch at Takht-i-Bostan. While crude, the representation serves as evidence that the baspipe was in use during the 16 centuries which elapsed between the time the terra cotta figures discovered by De Morgan were molded and the carving in the rock at Takht-i-Bostan.

Ancient Stone Uncovered

The "Bos Stans," which dates from 1800, and was lost for 150 years, was recently installed permanently in the staircase of the town hall at Annan, Scotland. At the ceremony the unveiling was by Sir Robert Bruce. The stone was originally part of the ancient "Castle of Bruce" at Annan. After its disappearance for a century and a half, it was found ten years ago in a North Devon garden.

Electric Cash Counter

Money boxes like water in the Bank of England, in London, where a small electric machine sorts and counts silver coins and discharges them into bags hung beneath. Amounts of from 25 to \$100 sterling are automatically allotted to the proper receptacles, says Popular Science Monthly. The more rapid and reliable than a human hand, the device measures out the equivalent of \$7,500 in an hour.

Children Like to Wash Their Hands

There is one thing that children, married women, housewives, all like it very much, and that is to wash their hands. In 1917, Webster Newmann, of the New York Times, reported that the use of a good pure-bred dairy bull and 20 pounds butterfat, were used as the leading sire.

Read your "Good Paper" Believable for the Avalanche.

Conscientious Borrower

One morning Mrs. R. — answered a knock at her kitchen door. There stood Helen, three years old, who lived in the other half of the duplex.

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Naval Academy Cadet Star



The photograph shows Midshipman H. W. Bauer of Holdridge, Neb., who is playing a splendid game at center for the Naval Academy basketball squad.

MUTTON PREFERRED



He (abruptly)—I love you, my lamb! She—Let's return to our mutton. What were you saying just before that silly remark?

DAD'S FOOT IS SET



She—My heart is set on marrying you, dear. He—And your dad's foot is set on it.

NOT A CROWD



You said you had room for one more didn't you?

Yes, lady, but only one more.

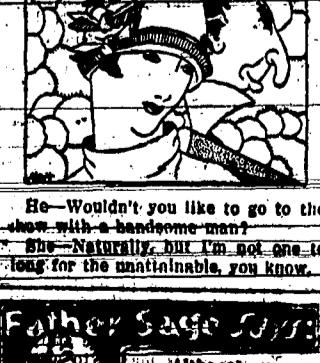
AT THE SIDE SHOW



Visitor—You say it's perfectly natural for you to eat glass?

Glass-Eater—Sure—I got a bottle every time I was hungry when I was a kid.

CONTENT WITH HIM



He—Wouldn't you like to go to the show with a handsome man?

She—Naturally, but I'm not one to long for the unattainable, you know.

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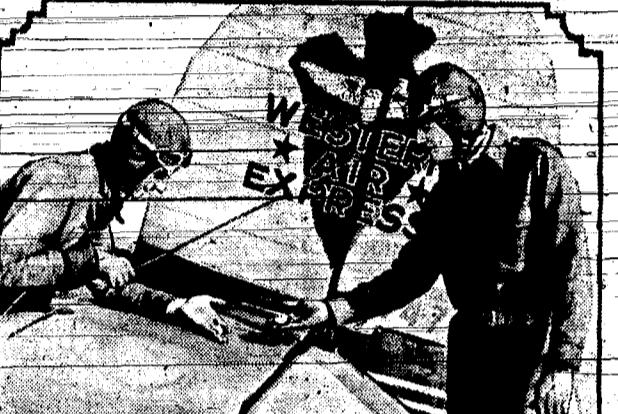
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Won the Toss and Went to His Death



Western air-express pilots, C. A. Burrows (left) and J. B. Taylor as they tossed coins in Denver to see which should pilot a huge mail plane on its first trip which ended a few minutes after Taylor, the winner, made his take off, in a burned and broken heap of wreckage, with the pilot horribly burned to death.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by John A. Smith, unmarried, to Philip Lefel dated the 20th day of August A. D. 1925, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 24th day of September A. D. 1925, in Liber H. of Mortgages, on page 383, and assigned by Philip Lefel to F. C. Lanier, March 23, 1926, said assignment recorded April 23, 1926 in Liber I of mortgages page 403, and again assigned by F. C. Lanier to R. W. Burch, May 17, 1926, recorded May 27, 1926 in Liber I of mortgages page 404, and again assigned by R. W. Burch and wife to H. Lane, Coachman, S. 1927, recorded January 8, 1927, in Liber I of mortgages page 414, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of five thousand two hundred eighty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 27th day of March A. D. 1928, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County of Crawford held), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with statutory attorney fee, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

The north half of southwest quarter; the southeast quarter of southwest quarter; the west half of southwest quarter all in section thirty, town twenty-six north, range three west, Grayling township, Crawford County, Michigan.

H. Lane Coachman
Assignee of mortgage.

Merle R. Nellist, attorney for assignee of mortgage, Grayling, Michigan.

12-22-18

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